WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,714

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served August 21, 2007
COMFORT AMA ARTHUR, Trading as EL-)	Case No. MP-2007-151
SHADDAI TRANSPORT, Suspension and)	
Investigation of Revocation of)	
Certificate No. 1169)	

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 1169 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Under Regulation No. 58-09, the Commission may, upon thirty days' notice, revoke its approval of any WMATC Insurance Endorsement if, in the judgment of the Commission, such security does not comply with the Commission's regulations or for any reason fails to provide satisfactory or adequate protection for the public.

On June 26, 2007, respondent filed a \$1.5 million WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) from New Hampshire Insurance Company. On July 9, 2007, respondent filed a \$1.5 million WMATC Insurance Endorsement from Progressive Insurance Company but did not withdraw the New Hampshire endorsement or cause it to be cancelled.

Vehicle lists obtained from the two companies showed that respondent had reported one vehicle to New Hampshire, a 1999 Dodge Caravan, VIN 2B4FP2531XR368737, and another vehicle to Progressive, a 1999 Dodge, VIN 2B4FP2533XR379920.

New Hampshire and Progressive confirmed that coverage remained in effect under both policies. Accordingly, Order No. 10,635, served July 17, 2007, initiated this investigation and revoked respondent's WMATC Insurance Endorsement effective August 16, 2007.

The WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated on August 16, 2007, without replacement. As a result, Certificate No. 1169 was automatically suspended under Regulation No. 58-02, and a \$50 late filing fee became due and payable under Regulation No. 67-03(c), as noted in Order No. 10,710, served August 16, 2007.

Respondent filed an acceptable replacement \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement issued by Progressive on August 20, 2007 and tendered \$50 cash on August 20, 2007.

Respondent also filed a vehicle list containing three vehicles on July 30, 2007, and successfully presented each revenue vehicle for a staff inspection, as directed by Order No. 10,635. Progressive has confirmed that respondent reported all three vehicles on its policy vehicle declaration. Accordingly, the suspension is lifted, and this investigation is terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Jeffrey M. Lehmann

Acting Executive Director